

C1 34. (Amended) The plug of claim [2] 1 wherein said shearable member is a substantially flat disk having a substantially uniform thickness.

C1 35. (Amended) The plug of claim [2] 1 wherein said shearable member comprises:

a ring portion; and

a domed portion extending from said ring portion.

C2 36. (Amended) The plug of claim [12] 10 wherein said insert ⁸⁰ is positioned on a shoulder defined on said body member.

C3 37. (Amended) A plug for use in a well casing, comprising:

a body member defining a central opening therethrough;
and

an insert positioned for at least temporary closure of
said central opening, wherein said insert comprises:

an outer ring portion, and

an inner portion extending from said outer ring
portion, wherein said inner portion [being] is thinner than said
outer ring portion and has a variable thickness.

C4 38. (Amended) The plug of claim [61] 57 wherein said inner
portion has a first thickness at a center thereof and a second
thickness at an outer portion thereof adjacent to said outer ring
portion.